

## Message Text

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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN BREAKTHROUGH NORTH OF JIJIGA

REF: DJIBOUTI 258

1. FRENCH SOURCES INFORM THAT ETHIOPIANS HAVE SECURED SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY OVER SOMALI FORCES AT TULU GULED (SEE REFTTEL PARA TWO). ONLY THIN SOMALI DEFENSE LINE PREVENTS DIRECT MARCH SOUTH TO JIJIGA.

SAME SOURCES STATE THAT SOMALIS NOW EVACUATING NON-ESSENTIAL CIVILIANS

FROM JIJIGA.

2. LARGE NUMBERS (ABOUT 200 PER DAY) OF REFUGEES NOW ARRIVING  
DJIBOUTI. MANY ARE BEING BROUGHT BY SELF-RUN TRAIN TO FRONTIER  
STATION.

3. CHARGE RECEIVING FULL SITREP ON OGADEN FIGHTING  
FROM FRENCH MILITARY MORNING 4 MARCH AND WILL TRANSMIT RESULTS  
TO DEPARTMENT SOONEST.

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